













THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

The Madoc Review in its last issue manifests a strange feeling of covetousness, and attempts to argue that because the North Hastings Fair has become a prosperous and successful exhibition since its location in Stirling, therefore Stirling should be deprived of it, and it should be removed to Madoc. We have no objection to its being outside of Madoc and its immediate vicinity who will agree with this proposition. True, Stirling does not claim to be the "hub" of Hastings county as does our sister village, but it is well known it is surrounded by a richer agricultural district, is in close proximity to a larger number of good stock raisers, and has more advantages in every way for a successful agricultural exhibition than can be claimed for Madoc. It would be absurd now to make a change. There is one charge made by the Review which, as far as we know is not correct. It states that Rawdon and Stirling took it to Stirling against the wishes of Huntingdon. We understood at the time, and believe so still that Huntingdon was quite averse to the change and acquiesced in it, otherwise it could not have been effected. Since coming here the fair has been built up into a most successful one, quite in contrast with some others that could be named, and talk of its removal is nonsense.

General Neal Dow, the veteran prohibitionist, of Maine, died at his home at Portland, on Saturday last. His illness had lasted only a fortnight, though he had been gradually failing for a year past. He was 88 years of age on the 20th of March last. During his life he has been an ardent advocate of total abstinence and prohibition. He has twice held the office of Mayor of his native city, and during the term of 1851 he drafted a bill to prohibit the liquor traffic, which is known as the Maine Law, and on his personal application to the legislature of that year it was passed through all its stages in one day by a majority of 18 to 10 in the Senate, and 85 to 40 in the House, without change even of a word, and took effect upon its approval by the Governor. Under this law liquor was prohibited, and all salaried officers were prohibited, and those who sell them fined imprisoned, and the places where they are kept or sold are declared to be nuisances. In 1881 prohibition was put into the constitution of the State by a majority of 47,000, the affirmative vote being three times greater than the negative. General Dow visited England twice by invitation of the United Kingdom Alliance in aid of prohibition. No man accomplished so much or gave more gratuitous service to the cause of total abstinence. He was twice a member of the Legislature. He served the State of Maine with distinction as a Major-General, commanding the Department of the Gulf, and was twice wounded and once taken prisoner.

#### Closed Doors No Hindrance.

DR. THIRD'S NEW DISCOVERY IS A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL.

Dr. James Third, Medical Superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital, has perfected a device which he calls a fluoroscope, which will be, it is said, of immense value to the medical science. By placing the hand, wrist, or any other member of the body between the fluoroscope and a crooks tube the skeleton of the part exposed is plainly shown without any visible flesh, which completely disappears. It shows the skeleton of a hand or arm in perfect outline. All the joints can readily be traced, and if a bone is fractured the break can readily be located. If a lead pencil is placed in front of the apparatus the one who is looking in can see through the wood into the lead. The apparatus is like a stereoscope. It is about 10 inches long 9 by 8 in diameter. The screen on which the bones are shown is made of thin cardboard. The anatomy of a person is so plainly shown up that even a layman in medicine can trace the bones of the part of a body exposed. Dr. Third was one of the first physicians in the country to investigate into the "X" ray process, and had an "X" apparatus placed in the General Hospital.

A Kingston despatch says—Dr. Third's discovery, an improvement to the fluoroscope, was made by Lieut. Col. Kitson, commandant of the Royal Military College, who had his hand injured in a recent runaway, had the wound examined. Though the wooden splints were still in place Dr. Third looked through the bundle and found the bones were broken. The bones were knitting nicely. One of the staff put his hand on the disc and turned on the X rays. Dr. Third then retired to the operating room, separated wooden door, and, after closing the radiograph and fluoroscope were plainly seen the bones through the wood. The wooden door offered no resistance to the mysterious influence of the X rays and fluoroscope.

At the Belleville cheese board on Tuesday only 50 cheese were sold, 90 c being paid.

Train crows on the Grand Trunk are now prohibited from smoking while on duty.

Another burglary took place in Belleville, on Monday night last. The residence of Mr. J. G. Day was entered and about \$70 in money taken.

#### Tuttsville.

From Our Correspondent.

In response to invitations a gay party of young people here has assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tafts, of Halloway, it being the seventh anniversary of their wedding. A very pleasant time was spent in songs, music and games. The host and hostess did their best to make the evening enjoyable. The party broke up after midnight, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tafts many happy returns of the occasion.

The G. T. R. workmen are repairing the bridge on the railway about half a mile north of here.

While starting for market on Saturday last Mr. Bass had a serious run-in with the horses being frightened at some small object on the road and bolted, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Bass out of the wagon, with great violence. Mrs. Bass was seriously injured, and slight bones are entertained of her recovery. Mr. Bass was more fortunate, and escaped with a bad shaking up.

Richard Williams has a very sore foot, owing to his accidentally running a time of a pitchfork into it.

Mr. John Johnson, P. S. I., gave our school a call on the 29th.

Mrs. S. Tutts left for Stirling on Saturday night, and is very slowly recovering. Dr. Sprague, of Stirling, is attending her.

T. P. Bennett attended the Epworth League Convention in Belleville on the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Varna, Kirkton and Stratford.

Messrs. D. Stapley and Geo. Cooke, Sr. spent Sunday with friends in Tweed.

The October number of the Canadian Home Journal now realizes the expectation of its readers, who from the phenomenal improvement noticeable in the few months it has been under its present management, have learned to look with genuine interest for each issue.

The current number contains much matter of interest. It is by far the best and most prettily illustrated number the Canadian Home Journal has yet given us, and in every way holds its own among the publications of the day. The Canadian Home Journal, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

The October number of the DELINATOR is called the Autumn Number, and its representation of the new Russian blouse-waist, far back skirts, and all the other Autumn novelties in dress modes and millinery is made complete by a series of artistic color plates. The literary features include a bright and crisp novelette, "Triumph of Mind," by Anna Eichberg King, author of the Canadian "The King's Ransom," and "The Literary Digest," by Martin Orde continues "Clive Hayner's Adventures," his hero having the appearance of a certain Russian nobleman. Duke. Also, many other interesting articles. J. Bell Landreth contributes a novel and pretty play, "Harp Drill," for seven boys and girls. Frances Stevenson tells how the sweeping reforms introduced in the Butcher Publishing Co., Limited, 35 Richmond St. West, Toronto. Subscription price, \$1 per year, or 10c per single copy.

**Boys' \$25 Refers.**

For the boys, sizes 22 to 28, Oak Hall, Belleville, has a splendid line of heavy new pea-jackets. These coats are not all wool, they are strong, well lined and wadded, and will give you most complete satisfaction for a low priced garment. The larger sizes, 29 and 30, will cost you \$2.50, the smaller one \$2.00.

**CONFESSION.**

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR,—You were kind enough to publish an article written by your Spring Brook correspondent in a late issue of the News-Argus, and was also copied by the Campbellville Gazette, which was this: "Robert Stewart, druggist, was before Justice Welch for illegal selling of liquor, and was fined \$20 and costs." Your correspondent was just a little too previous in stating the boy because R. Stewart received a new hearing before said Justice of the Peace (?) and the case was dismissed on a plea of a misunderstanding of the law, or case, and fine was rescinded.

Now, Sir, I wish that you will kindly contradict the report in the next issue to the effect that the boy was in a conspicuous place, and oblige me.

Yours sincerely,  
ROBERT STEWART.  
Spring Brook, Oct. 5, 1897.

Miss Jessie Dilworth, of Stirling, sues William Long, Elmer Miller, a well-to-do farmer, for \$100 damages for breach of promise of marriage. He is about thirty years of age and the plaintiff is just twenty-one.—Havelock Standard.

Some changes have been made in the Belleville post office. Postmaster Taylor and four clerks have been dismissed, and the former assistant, Mr. Duncan, has been appointed postmaster, and two new clerks appointed. The changes have been made with the object of effecting a saving of over two thousand dollars in expenses.

Thomas Goldsmith, of Belleville, died on Saturday last, aged 92 years. He was born in the City of Sidney on Sept. 28th, 1805, and spent seventy years of his life on the farm. For the last 22 years he has lived with his son, Dr. P. D. Goldsmith. He was one of a long-lived family, and four brothers and two sisters, all very old people, survive him.

William Ponton, teller of the Dominion Bank at Napawan, has been arrested charged with robbing the bank of \$2,000 on the 30th of Aug. last. All communications from Mr. Ponton to Belleville, and is well connected, and was a private favorite in Napawan, where he expressed the hope that he will be able to prove his innocence. His preliminary trial will take place to-morrow.

The village of Casselman, on the Canada Atlantic Railway, was reported to be in flames on Tuesday last. All communications by telegraph and telephone were cut off early in the day. The fire started in the village, and spread rapidly, and fanned by a high wind which communication was cut off. Railway communication was cut off. The village was almost entirely destroyed, as well as other small villages in the vicinity. Casselman has a population of about 1,000. The fire has done an immense amount of damage.

**Full Cloth Pants.**

The time is coming now for good heavy fall and winter clothing. Oak Hall, Belleville, have them in all the quality and at different colors. The prices run from \$1.50 to \$2 per pair entered for something in heavy tweed, we can please you.

#### DUTY OF PARENTS.

Wise Guidance Needed For the Youth Who is Leaving Childhood Behind.

"There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its childish nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Woman's Home Companion. "He is best instructed by misgivings, a even, while he is urged on by ambition. He wants he knows what, but something new and never before possessed. Perhaps, in his ambition, the growth of his mind is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of tact now for the mother or father to say, with a kind smile: 'Do what you like best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never greater than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have, and it is very true, but looking here and there at a clever notes little real change among the average people.

"A young friend of mine whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and bittered youth confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 18 was that of running away from home. It had been her dream, and she was a little more reckless, what a grief of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into to escape the intolerable nagging and interference she was subject to in her father's house!

"We little know what effect our thoughtless and meaningless words of comment and chiding for every small matter that goes wrong produce upon the half-grown girl and boy. They are not to be resented and to become ruler under restraints they dislike, and when this sulky attitude once sets in we may say farewell to all confidential intercourse between parent and child. To avoid such an evil we will do well to apply all our powers of tact and kindness. Let us avoid arousing the spirit of perverseness that stirs in every young creature at this period of life, and, by enlarging his opportunities for action as his mind extends, soothe any budding revolutionary ideas and inspire him the trust and confidence in parental benevolence that will be his safeguard when he needs advice and assistance, for youth never stands in deeper need of wise guidance than at this time when there is a desire to dispense with it. But the guidance must be so wise, so tactful, so gentle, that even the most independent young soul will feel that love, and not force, is the motive power that draws him forward into the best, and that he is restrained by nothing except his own honor and trained sense of right."

**POLITENESS NOT WANTED.**

In the Case of the Elevator Man It Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that the various petty employees of large corporations are usually not overburdened with politeness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged that the man was "too polite for safety." The man was the subject of the complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do everywhere. When the elevator gets to the ground floor, the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman or possibly make inquiry about the ball game.

The hallman or porter should "Go up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politely asks his passengers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "Lift right!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self preservation refuses to do so, and of that class many are to be found. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the car before he will go in is usually looked upon by the man of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are not responsible for the safety of their tenants while riding in the elevators are pleased to see them firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elevator, but many persons will agree with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of safety.—New York Tribune.

**Horse Model Makers.**

"Making full sized models of horses is quite a distinct and well paid business, the models for the whole world almost being made in London," said the manager of a great firm of carriage builders in London.

There is scarcely a considerable carriage builder or dealer anywhere who has not in his shop or warehouse one or more full sized models of horses (two or three models always) which are not only used as a mere attraction, but are also, being movable, put into different sets of shafts, so as to show customers how a complete turnout will look.

"The agents of the firm have made for exhibitions, shows and the like, and many of the best harness makers in all countries keep them in their shops for trying on purposes.

"I have given as much as 60 and 70 guineas for a good model, but of course the general run of these things costs far less, except for exhibition purposes. I have seen many made of the skin of a real horse, but the imitation variety is the rule. The men who make the models—quite artists in their way, and of course, are also the sellers, as a rule."—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Brain Food.

It is important to note that cerebral nerve cells demand particular materials for their proper nutrition. Food which will make one will not be best suited to the nourishment of an active brain and vice versa. So fat producing foods, while of course of value in the diet, yet do not furnish in large measure nutrients for the replenishment of nerve cells. Professor Ladd says that the chemistry of the nerve cells is in the main protoplasmic and therefore rich in albuminous bodies. And, again, the nervous tissue of the brain is much more than one-half in the gray and one-fourth in the white consist of protoplasmic and albuminous bodies. The brain, then, are those containing a large amount of albuminous matter, rather than fat, protein, albumen, or starch. The three most important constituents of foods. But in many homes, as well as in those of the rich as of the poor, the children's dietaries contain comparatively little albuminous food.—Professor M. V. O'Shea in Popular Science Monthly.

#### The Legal Way.

Client—I think we had better sue for about \$15,000 damages, don't you?  
Lawyer—Will that satisfy you?  
Client—I think so.  
Lawyer—We'll make it \$40,000, then. I shall want about \$25,000 for my fee.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

When a snake has partaken of a very large meal, its skin is pulled so tight that the scales are quite separated one from another.

Terra cotta sleepers are in use on Japanese railways. The increased cost is compensated for by the greater resistance of decay.

A man named Adelbert Wycott, of Pictou, attempted suicide by cutting his throat at the City Hotel, Kingston, on Friday night or Saturday morning last. He had nearly \$10,000 in cash with him, besides watches and jewelry, and it is said to own property in Prince Edward County worth about \$50,000. No cause is given for the rash act, and it is thought he was temporarily insane.

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### PERSONALS.

Mr. Herb McDonald, of Madoc, and Miss Williams, of Marmora, were visiting in the vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Chas. Martin and Harry Wheeler were visiting in Frankford on Sunday last.

Arthur Holsey, of Coneseon, spent today at his home here.

Miss Maud Houston, of Twaed, has been visiting Mrs. A. Moon at the Stirling House during the past week.

Mr. Jas. Parker has returned to Kingston to resume his studies at Queen's University.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery has been attending the district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society held at Peterboro' this week.

Miss Lillian Palmer has returned from a week's visit in Stirling—Intelligencer of Oct. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKee arrived home on Tuesday night from Prince Edward Co., where they had been visiting since Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green returned home Saturday night after a visit as the guest of the Rev. D. S. Houck, of Pictou.

**Wanted.**  
I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Cedar, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarter-cut Dried Apples.

O. VANDERVOORT.

### School Examinations.

The following is the relative standing of pupils in the senior department of Stirling Public School for September—  
St. 1st Class—Ellis, Corrie, Della Desmet, Sherwood Scott, Fred Ashley, Ernest Ward, Tom Shaw, Maggie Tulloch.

St. 2nd Class—Willie Whitty and Earl McCutcheon (tie), Jennie Desmet, Herbert Wilson.

St. 3rd Class—Tom Butler, Jas. Lagrow, Lillie Wescott, Arthur Scott, Della Phillips, Harry Bates, Jas. Hough, Carlton Wright, Gertrude Utman, Alma Montgomery, Annie Gould, Hattie Ardure, Nina Reynolds, Leah Turner, Gordon Crosby, Emma Kennedy, Evelyn Caverley.

D. SAGNER, Teacher.

### Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
In the absence of our pastor, Rev. R. L. Edwards, Mr. Wallace, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit of the Eggleston Church. His subject was "China." It was very instructive and interesting, as also were the idols and shoes and miniature carriages of the Chinese he had with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Juby are visiting relatives in Kippin, Ont.

Miss Annie Sparrow, of Melrose, is visiting Mrs. Wm. French.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. S. Tufts, who has been very sick, is a little better.

Mr. Will Juby spent Sunday at Mr. J. Sparrow's, Melrose.

### Some 87 Bells for \$5.

A line of splendid suits, a nice shade of brown, worth every cent of what we have been asking for them, \$7, have been slow selling for some reason we can't explain. The Oak Hall, Belleville, never allow goods to remain in the store. This line of goods must be sold, and the price has been cut from \$7 to \$5. This is a big snap.

## PARKER BROTHERS BANKERS, STIRLING - ONTARIO.

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Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, Money to let on Mortgages at low interest. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To Regulars, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75 cents. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows—

GOING WEST. ONTARIO R.R.

Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mtd., 6:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

Mixed, 6:30 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

By advertisement in another column it will be seen that tenders are asked for fixing up and seeding the Park lot.

Have you seen the latest in Hats at Wards?

The members of Stirling Lodge No. 289, I.O.O.F., have decided to hold their annual social on the evening of November 10th.

Mr. Albert Bird has completed his new machine shop, and now has everything in good shape to do machine work of all kinds.

We are after your head to cover it with the latest in Haddon at Wards.

Dr. Zwisch has about completed the improvements on the dwelling lately purchased by him, and now has a very neat and cozy looking residence to rent.

Underwear, Underwear, Underwear, at Wards.

The Rawdon Township Fair was held at Harold yesterday. We were unable to be present but learn that it was fairly successful, though perhaps not quite up to some held in previous years. We expect to give the prize list next week.

The Orangemen at Wellman's Corners have completed arrangements for a grand Church Parade on Sabbath, Oct. 10th. Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, LL.B., will preach. Bro. Wilson is one of the leading Orangemen of the Dominion. Services at 2:30 p.m.

Have you left your order at Wards?

The Crown Roller Mill, ever since its opening, has been doing a rushing business, and has shipped out an immense quantity of flour. A very large trade has been built up by the enterprising manager, Mr. C. J. Boldrick, who is known to his friends as "The greatest hustler in North Hastings."

At a meeting of the managers of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, held on Thursday evening, it was decided to hold their anniversary services on the 7th and 8th of November, an earlier date than usual, in the hope of escaping the bad weather of previous years.

It having been rumored by certain parties that I have no license as Auctioneer, I wish to state that I have a license as such, and all statements to the contrary are false.

H. HARRIS.

The following persons have been authorized to issue deer hunting licenses during the approaching hunting season: Albert Chard and B. C. Hubbell, Marmora; B. O'Hara and M. Mayne, Madoc; C. S. Gillespie, Campbellford; W. J. Gallagher, Frankford. The list is incomplete yet, and it is likely some one will be appointed in this village.

Meetings in the interest of the Bible Society will be held at Wellman's Corners on the evening of Oct. 18th and at Hubble Hill on the evening of the 19th. The former meeting will be addressed by Revs. S. S. Burns and Wm. Johnston, and the latter by Revs. W. D. P. Wilson and J. R. Bonner. The annual meeting of the Stirling Branch will be held early in November, of which further notice will be given.

An exchange commenting on the remark of another journal that a certain law is a failure because "nobody pays any attention to it" says "The law would be all right if attention was paid to those who do not pay any attention to it." That is just the trouble with some other laws on the statute book. They are allowed to be broken with impunity, and then the complaint is made that the law is no good. A law that is put on the statute book should be enforced, otherwise it has no business there.

Considerable alterations have been made in the Grand Trunk yards and station at this place. The track next the platform has been taken up, leaving only two tracks opposite the station, and the platform has been extended out to the main line. A 1000 foot siding has been built west of the platform, for switching accommodations. The alterations were made with a view to having all passenger and through trains run on the main line, and not switch off on a siding to approach the station, as was formerly the case.

A meeting of the Executive of the North Hastings Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church in this village on Tuesday next, Oct. 12th.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 1010 cheese were offered. The highest price offered was 9 1/2-10c, at which price 415 were purchased by Mr. Morden Bird.

During the last week the water has been drawn off the mill pond to allow Messrs. Boldrick & Son to repair the dam. They have built up a new side-wall, and are now holding back the water again.

Inspectors Green, of Stirling, and Clark, of Belleville, have been up the Trent River for three days lately, looking after those who are fishing illegally. They do not intend to allow any infringement of the Fishery Laws.

THE WEEKLY GLOBE has been greatly enlarged during the past year, and is one of the best weekly papers now published. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it in connection with THE NEWS-ARGUS from now to the end of 1898 for \$1.00. Or we will furnish trial trip of both papers to the end of 1897 for 25c.

We have sent accounts to a number of parties but have had no attention paid to them, and we hereby notify the parties interested that these accounts must be settled, and if no other way, then we will have to take action through the Division Court.

The publishers of the United States and even in England have often wondered how such a magnificent paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal can be published for one dollar, with such splendid premiums. The Family Herald publishers have shown abundantly that they know how, and know it well. That's as much of the secret as others are likely to know.

A fire occurred at King's Corners, Huntingdon, about noon on Saturday last, destroying the store and dwelling occupied by Miss Holden.

The Methodist Church and other buildings were saved with difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was an insurance of \$1,000, which will not cover the loss.

Harry Harris and Chas. Empey were charged before Magistrate Flint, of Belleville, on Monday last with forcibly entering the barn of Archie Thompson, Rawdon, to seize goods under an execution. P. J. M. Anderson prosecuted and J. E. Hall defended the parties. The case has been settled by the prosecution withdrawing the charge and paying all costs, as well as the amount of the execution.

Rev. N. Desorain, a graduate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, will lecture in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, on the manners and customs of the Armenians and Mohammedans. The lecture will be illustrated by numerous and well chosen magic lantern slides, and will give many, no doubt, some information not before known of that persecuted people. The causes and course of the recent massacres in that country will be touched upon. The Rev. gentleman comes well recommended, and no doubt a profitable evening will be spent together. A silver collection will be taken up during the evening.

On returning from Belleville on Tuesday evening last Mrs. Jas. Boldrick and daughter had a narrow escape from a serious accident. When a little this side of the Marsh Hill school house, the pole of the buggy dropped down causing the span of ponies to run away. Miss Boldrick, who was driving, managed to keep them in the road for about half a mile, when the end of the pole stuck in the road, throwing the ladies out, and the ponies became free from the buggy. Mrs. Boldrick was somewhat injured, though not seriously, while Miss Boldrick escaped with a slight shaking up.

Owing to lack of time last week we could not notice some of the special exhibits in the Agricultural Hall at the Fair. A beautiful exhibit of fine boots was made by Martin & Reynolds, who also exhibited at Harold Fair on Oct. 6th. A large exhibit of tanned skins from Campbellford was much admired, as also the handwork of Mr. John W. Hough, in the shape of a number of beautiful horse shoes. Mr. Thos. McKee made his usual exhibit of harness, and Mr. John Conley had a fine exhibit of musical instruments and sewing machines. Other exhibits were made, but these were among the most notable.

THE STAR (Canada Farmer's Sun) reorganized last week and is now published weekly. It is the one paper to which "By-stander," one of the greatest living writers, is a regular contributor. Its Market reports, prepared especially for farmers, are unequalled. It gives information on Agricultural matters, especially new ideas and departures, such as no other paper at present; and its stories and sections are of the best. THE STAR is the great farm and home paper of this paper for \$1.30 a year; and the subscription now will get all papers to the end of 1898.

Mr. Jacob Louck's residence in Belleville was entered by burglars on Friday night last, and \$1 in money taken.

**Little Boys' Reefers.**  
Just the thing for this season of the year. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a dandy lot of reefers at \$2.00 and \$3.00, and warm and soft at \$2.50 and \$3.00 we sell you good heavy fleece coats with the outer collar, a grand thing for the winter.

### Wellman's Corners.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Lowery, of Owosso, Mich., formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ethel Whitton, who had an arm broken some time since, is getting along nicely at a time.

Messrs. Hyde and McCann were in Stirling on Sunday last.

Mr. J. Hough has purchased a fine pony from the Rev. Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyde spent Sunday of last week in Cobourg.

Mr. Jas. Duncan for the past three weeks has been laid up with rheumatism.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

### "It Fell From The Nest."

The above is the title of the premium picture given to subscribers of the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" this year. The publishers are offering \$50.00 in prizes to anyone who can describe the picture from the title. Here is a chance for our readers. The picture is "It Fell From The Nest." The picture is a fine one, and the "Family Herald and Weekly Star" and the News-Argus, one year each, for \$1.50. See particulars on another page.

### The Crusader.

In "The Anti-Tobacco Crusader," H. L. Hastings, of Cornwall, Boston, Mass., presents many arguments in the form of articles and anecdotes showing the evils of the tobacco habit. The Crusader is nicely illustrated, and is published quarterly. Send ten cents for No. 19, the most recent issue. Mr. Hastings is the Anti-Inhaler who, besides editing "The Christian" and writing and publishing Christian evidence literature, is a writer of hymns and other important works.

### A Waterproof Coat.

The fall rains are starting, and how are you prepared for them? The Oak Hall, Belleville, have good waterproof coats at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10, all with long capes, with the exception of our new style coat, which is made long, box back, velvet collar, in every way just like a swell light overcoat. If you want the combination coat this is just the thing, and the price is only \$10.

### Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, OCT. 9.—At the premises of Mr. Uriah Wright, Stirling, a top buggy, a quantity of household furniture, and other articles belonging to Mr. J. B. Fanning. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. H. Harris, Auctioneer.

### STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 25c per lb.  
Eggs, fresh—10c to 15c per doz.  
Farmers' Lard—10c to 15c per lb.  
Apples, green—50c per bag.  
Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.  
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.  
Onions—\$1.00 per bushel.  
Chickens—8c per pound.  
Geese—5c to 6c per lb.  
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.  
Monthly feed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.  
Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.  
Oats—20c to 22c per bus.  
Peas—35c to 45c per bus.  
Peas (large) 35c to 45c per bushel.  
Rye—35c to 40c per bus.  
Barley—25c to 35c per bus.  
Buckwheat—35c to 40c per bus.  
Wheat—75c to 85c per bus.

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Because our goods and prices are interesting them.

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WM. HOLDEN.

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## Keep an Eye on Us.

We are always Alive

Looking after business, more of your trade. If we do not happen to advertise just what you want in this ad., remember that we now have on hand a full assortment of

### FALL AND WINTER FOOTWEAR

We are also clearing out our Summer Footwear at greatly reduced prices.

### CALL AND SEE

Our \$4.00 Hand-Made Long Boot.  
Our \$1.75 Long Boot for Men.  
Our \$1.25 Fine Boot for Men.  
Our \$1.00 Boot for Women.  
Our \$1.25 Fine Boot for Women.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

## The Fall of the Leaf,

And the departure of the migratory birds strongly remind us of an approaching winter, and Furs and warm Winter Clothing loom up in shadow before us and whisper instinctively to us "Supply yourselves with all that is necessary for your comfort at the up-to-date store of JAS. BOLDRICK & SON. They are unquestionably in the front rank in their line. Kind, courteous treatment of our customers and attention to business will always find its reward, and is exemplified in our business, as is shown by its long-continued progress. Fossilism has no place here, but the advanced styles and fashions of the fall of 1898 are all found at the progressive store of

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

## GOOD BOOTS CHEAP!

Our sales yesterday is proof that our Boots are the cheapest and best. You should see our Ladies' and Misses' whole stock Laced Boots, warranted to keep the feet dry, only \$1 & \$1.25.

ORDERED BOOTS.—Come early and avoid the rush.

Five percent Spot Cash on all lines. Eggs Wanted.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

## HERE ARE TWO POINTERS FOR YOU

POINTER NO. 1

Consider your health when you buy an article of food, and buy only pure wholesome articles.

POINTER NO. 2

Consider your finances and buy the best, because it is the cheapest. An inferior article is dear at any price.

## PARKER

Will give you a great many pointers about these things if you will call at his store.

E. F. PARKER.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1899, for \$1.00.

## HARDWARE!

STOVES\*STOVES\*STOVES

—GRAND JEWEL—  
The most perfect Stove on the market. For either Coal or Wood.

BOX and PARLOR Stoves, small or large, fancy or plain.

BUY THE JUBILEE NONSUCH STOVE ENAMEL.

No polish equal to it. A nice Jubilee Pin Tray given with each box.

NONSUCH STOVEPIPE VARNISH. Exceeds all others in polish, and does not cause a smoke.

L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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Correspondence is invited on all legitimate subjects, the real name of the writer to be furnished the editor in every case. This rule can have no exception.

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For ordinary business advertisements: Charge PER INCH per week.

Whole col. down to half col. 7c. 8c. 9c. 10c. Half col. down to quarter col. 5c. 6c. 7c. 8c. Quarter col. down to 2 inches 3c. 4c. 5c. 6c. 2 inches or above rates. If less than two months 3 cents extra on above rates. If less than three months 4 cents extra on above rates. If less than six months 5 cents extra on above rates. If less than one year 6 cents extra on above rates.

These rates to be confined to the ordinary notices of the commercial houses, and for such they will not be held to include Auctioneers' advertisements, Partnership Notices, Private Advertisements of individual members of firms, property to let or for sale, etc.

\$1 for three months; \$2 for two months; \$3 for one month. One inch, \$1 per year. Pro-sessional cards, limited to six lines, \$1 per year. A column measures twenty-two lines year. Advertisements may be charged at the option of advertisers without extra charge.

Transient advertisements, 5c. per line first insertion, 2c. per line each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements without special instructions inserted full length, and charged accordingly.

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PRINTING. All work done in a neat and fashionable style, and on short notice.



## BUSINESS CARDS.

**T. E. OLIVER, D.D.S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Medical College, Licentiate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:—Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.

**G. G. THRASHER,**  
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, &c. Office over Brown & McCutcheon's Store, Stirling, Ontario.

**J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER, &c. Office over Boldrick's Store, Stirling.

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Men's all-wool UNDERWEAR for 90c. a suit. Special. New WRAPPERETTES, 9c., 10c., 12c.  
A few new Designs in DRESS GOODS this week.  
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Came into my enclosure on or about the 21st of August, one Yearling Bull. The owner can have the same with proving property, paying charges and taking him away.

JOHN TANNER,  
Lot 2, Con. 8, Rawdon.

## Rawdon Township Fair.

The following is the list of prizes awarded at the Rawdon Township Fair held at Rawdon on Wednesday, the 6th of October:

**CLASS A—GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.**  
Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1, E W Brooks, 2, Wm Heath.

Colt or filly, 1 year old—1, E W Brooks.  
Brood mare, with Foal by her side—1, Jas McComb, Henry Brown, E W Brooks.

Colt, mare or gelding, 3 years old—Wm Heath.  
Colt, mare or gelding, 2 years old—Henry Brown, J H Reid, John Mumby.

Pair of matched Geldings or Mares in harness—John Eastwood, Levi Mason, Sanford Caverley.

Single Gelding or Mare in harness—Edmund Caverley, David Tucker, Urban Heath.

Saddle Gelding or Mare—Harry Nugent, Robert Reid.

**CLASS B—HEAVY DRAUGHT.**  
Colt, 3 years old—Geo H McComb.  
Colt, 2 years old—Thos McKeown.

Colt or filly, 1 year old—Harry Nugent, Geo H McComb.

Pair of matched Drought Geldings or Mares in harness—Jas Reid, Thos McKeown, Harry Nugent, John Mumby.

**CLASS C—ROADSTERS.**  
Stallion—Thos Reid.  
Fair Roadsters—German Bailey, John H Reid, Henry Brown.

Single Mare—J Reid, Jas McComb.  
Brood Mare, with Foal by her side—Levi Mason, David Livingstone, W J Spry.

Colt, 3 years old—John H Reid.  
Colt, 2 years old—Jas McComb, Robt Rodgers, Wm Heath.

Colt, 1 year old—David Livingstone, Jas Clements, Robt Rodgers.

**CLASS D—DURIAMS WITH PEDIGREE.**  
Milch Cow—Frank Imholz, German Bailey.  
Heifer, 2 years old—1 & 3, Frank Imholz, 2, German Bailey.

Heifer, 1 year old—1 & 2, Frank Imholz, 3, German Bailey.  
Heifer Calf—Frank Imholz, German Bailey.

**CLASS E—AYRSHIRE WITH PEDIGREE.**  
Bull, 2 years old and over—J Rennie.  
Bull, 1 year old—Jas McComb.

Heifer Calf—E W Brooks.  
**CLASS F—JERSEY WITH PEDIGREE.**  
Bull, 1 year old—E W Brooks.

Bull Calf—E W Brooks.  
Milch Cow—1 & 2, E W Brooks.  
Heifer, 2 years old—1 & 2, E W Brooks.

Heifer Calf—1 & 2, 3, E W Brooks.  
**CLASS G—GRADE OR COMMON.**  
Milch Cow—John Eastwood, Jas McComb, Urbane Heath.

Heifer, 2 years old—Jas McComb, 2 & 3, D Wootton.  
Heifer, 1 year old—1 & 2, Geo H McComb, 3, Frank Imholz.

Heifer Calf—Jas McComb, German Bailey, Daniel Wootton.

Best herd of 5 Dairy Cows that did not compete for any other prize—Daniel Wootton, Frank Imholz, G Bailey.

**CLASS H—LONG-WOOLLED SHEEP.**  
Ram of two shears or over—Jas McComb, Daniel Wootton.

Shearing Ram—John Mumby.  
Ram Lamb—Jas Clements, J Mumby, Samuel Bailey.

Two Ewes, two shears or over, that raised a lamb this year—Jas McComb, Geo H McComb, Daniel Wootton.

Two Shearling Ewes—John Mumby, Jas Clements, Geo H McComb.

Two Ewe Lambs—1 & 2, E W Brooks, Daniel Wootton, Jas Clements.

**CLASS I—SHORT-WOOLLED SHEEP.**  
Ram, two shears or over—E W Brooks, Samuel Bailey.

Shearing Ram—E W Brooks.  
Ram Lamb—1 & 2, E W Brooks.

Two Ewes, two shears, that raised a lamb this year—1 & 2, E W Brooks.  
Two Shearling Ewes—1 & 2, E W Brooks.

**Muskmelons—**John Green, R Thompson, Daniel Wootton, Geo H McComb, Tomatoes—John Mumby, G L Burkill, Robert Reid.

**CLASS L—FRUITS.**  
Apples, fall, of any variety—W J Spry, Jas McComb, Robt Rodgers.

Apples, Snow—Richard Bailey, Wm Heath, John A Heath.

Apples, Northern Spy—Henry Brown, Daniel Wootton, Robt Rodgers.

Apples, Golden Russet—Robt Rodgers, J A Heath, Daniel Wootton.

Apples, Tallman Sweet—Simon Armstrong, Daniel Wootton, Wm Heath.

Apples, any variety—Jas McComb, W J Spry, Wm Heath.

Collection Pears—Harry Nugent, D Wootton, Robt Thompson.

Collection Grapes—Daniel Wootton, G L Burkill, Robt Thompson.

Maple Sugar—Daniel Wootton, John Mumby, Richard Bailey.

**CLASS M—SEEDS.**  
Fall Wheat—Wm Heath, J A Heath.

Spring Wheat—D Tucker, L Mason.

Yellow Corn in ear—Robt Thompson, Robt Rodgers, Jas Rennie.

Barley—Samuel Bailey, John Mumby.

Pens, large—Wm Meiklejohn.

Pens, small—Wm Heath.

Oats, any variety—Levi Mason, John Mumby.

Beans, large—James Clements, Levi Mason, Robt Rodgers.

Beans, small—Robt Thompson, Robt Rodgers, G L Burkill.

**CLASS N—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURES.**  
Set Double Harness, heavy—John Green, Richard Bailey.

Set Double Harness, light—J Green.

Set Single Harness, light—J Green, E Caverley.

Democrat Waggon—R Bailey.

Buggy—Jas Rennie, E Caverley.

Cutter—2, Levi Mason.

**CLASS O—POULTRY AND FOWLS.**  
Plymouth Rock—John Mumby, D Wootton, John Heath.

Brahmas, light—1 & 2, John Mumby, Lehigh, white or brown—Simon Armstrong, John Heath, Robt Thompson.

Turkeys, any breed—Urbane Heath, John Heath, Wm Heath.

Geese, any breed—1 & 3, J A Heath, 2, Wm Heath.

Ducks, any breed—John Mumby.

**CLASS P—ARTS, DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND LADIES' WORK.**  
Quilt, patchwork—G A Snarr, Robt Reid.

Quilt, Taft—Wm Heath, R Thompson, Sanford Caverley.

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**SPECIAL BARGAINS**

**FOR CASH BUYERS,**

**FRIDAY, 15th inst.**

25 yards Stripe Flannelette, \$1.00

20 yds. Check Flannelette, \$1.00

32-inch dark grey striped heavy, suitable for men and boys, regular, 12c, Friday 10c.

**Boys' Overcoats,**

Size 23 to 28, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$2.75.

**Men's Heavy Etotte Pants,**

\$1.50.

**Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters,**

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**DRIED APPLES WANTED.**

I will pay 80c per bushel for bright quarters, well dried.

Butter and Eggs wanted. Price 22c. and 13c. respectively.

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If you want Bargains call and see us.

We will give you good Flour at reasonable prices.

We have a quantity of Bran and Shorts on hand yet.

Also, California Raisins, 4 lbs. for 25c.

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**Farm for Sale.**

One hundred acres of good land, plenty of water, and good buildings on premises. Situated one-half mile east of King's Corners, Huntington. For full particulars apply to the undersigned.

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From the premises of Wm. Montgomery, Stirling, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, a smutty-faced Sheep. A reward offered for information leading to its recovery. WM. MONTGOMERY.

**Cider. Cider. Cider.**

Having placed a Cider Mill in addition to my Mill, I am prepared to grind Cider every day at 1c. per gal. Water power used. L. DESCENT, Waterville Mills.

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Being about half of Lot 13 in the 13th Con. of Rawdon, containing one hundred acres, more or less. There are on the place a Frame House and Log Barn, a good well, and 30 or 40 acres cleared, all new. There is a good school adjoining the place, and a store and railway station within half a mile. For further information apply to

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# THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

## THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

### CANADA.

The assessment returns of the city of Hamilton show an increase of \$73,530.

Major General Gascoigne has returned to Ottawa from a prolonged stay in England.

Eight Tufford was sentenced to penitentiary for two years at Hamilton for forgery.

The design for a new postage stamp has been approved by the Postmaster-General.

George Lawrence, of Guelph, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

Lord, of the 11th Hussars, of the 11th Hussars, has been appointed an aide-de-camp to Lord Aberdeen.

The Olive Mine, in the Ontario, has been sold by Winnipeg parties to an English syndicate for \$80,000.

The assessment of St. Catharines shows an increase of \$25,000, and 250 in population over last year.

All the recent reports from Dawson City show that provisions are nearly exhausted, and that famine is inevitable.

Four gales of No. 1 of the old Wind Canal were blown away on Saturday night by the steamer Lake-side.

The Monarch mine at Port Hope has been sold by the Hamilton Company for \$25,000, Toronto men are the purchasers.

Dr. Selkirk, of Guelph, has been conveyed to Traillville, N.B. for further cases, it is stated, at the expense of the province.

Captain Cooke, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has, it is understood, been granted a commission in the Imperial East African service.

A cable despatch says ex-Chief Justice Hargrave and Chief Justice Tait have been granted a leave of absence.

Mr. Lablanc, one of the license commissioners of Ottawa, dropped dead while at a meeting of the Ottawa Club in that city on Thursday night.

Reports have been received in St. John's, Nfld., that three schooners have been lost off the Labrador coast, and five men and one woman were drowned.

Charles R. Davlin, appointed some time ago by the Dominion Government Immigration Agent to Ottawa, has sent his resignation to London.

Immigration Commissioner Pedley and James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, have left on a tour of the western States to visit immigration agencies.

The official stenographers of the division in London have been ordered on strike. They refused to take twelve cents a hundred words and demanded more.

The Dominion Minister of Customs is satisfied with the first effort to collect revenue in the Yukon. Fifteen thousand dollars have been received by Collector Davis in less than a year.

A special from Winnipeg states that this year has witnessed a remarkable increase in the volume of the Canadian Pacific railway and also in the total sales of the land department.

Mr. Louis H. Bess, of the Dominion Fisheries, has issued a circular to the lumbermen on the Ottawa river, advising them that there will be no further postponement of the law forbidding the dumping of sawdust into the river.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will build at once into Roseland, and will furnish the necessary capital to erect a smelter.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has offered to construct a bridge at Quebec to connect their system with the International Railway provided that the International Railway will give them a share in their traffic.

Regarding the first trial shipment of Canadian fruit to England in cold storage, a cablegram has been received from Ottawa stating that the peaches, pears, and apples are in good condition, but the peaches and pears were too ripe, and did not arrive in good condition.

Michael Orlie jumped out of a second-story window on St. Paul street, Montreal, people picked him up, and in answer to queries he said he was not hurt. Then he re-entered the building and before the crowd he was again rescued by a second time from a third story. He was picked up, badly mangled, and died shortly afterwards.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mrs. Langtry announces that she has returned from the stage.

The Russian Czarine will visit the Queen, inognito, about the middle of the present month.

It is expected that the Duke and Duchess of York will be sponsors for the baby Marlborough.

The Liberal candidate in East Denbigh was elected on Thursday with an increased majority.

London Vanity Fair says that the growth of the American empire is becoming so rapid that the United States powder may have to be used to silence it.

The British Liberator are vigorously attacking Lord Salisbury's foreign policy as weak and cowardly. Appearances indicate that the Liberator is burning one more to the Liberal party.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, the social reformer, announced during a lecture in Glasgow that she had received news from the Government of the United States that the worst and most cruel form of slavery was the Sultan of Turkey, but her own brother, Emperor William of Germany.

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—

Express—6.30 a.m. Mail—2.30 p.m. Mixed—6.32 p.m. Mixed—10.30 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Good news of new goods at ward's.

Divine Service will be held at St. Lawrence on Sunday next at 2.30 p.m.

Suits that suit at prices that please at ward's.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Wednesday 1200 cheese were offered. Only 185 were sold at 9c., the balance holding for a higher figure.

The concert at the Hall (6th Concession) on Thursday evening last was a big success. The programme was good, and the house packed to overflowing.

We want your trade at ward's.

Considerable delay was caused at the Roller Mill on Monday by the bearings of the main shaft becoming loosened. The fault was repaired and work is going steadily on, as usual.

Quality is ward's guiding star.

A temperance meeting, to be addressed by the noted temperance lecturers, Edward Carswell and Thos. W. Casey, will be held in this village on Saturday evening, Oct. 23rd. Further notice will be given next week.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday Oct. 25th, when instead of the accustomed Tea Meeting the congregation will be asked to join in a voluntary Thanksgiving towards the funds of the Church.

Buy your Underwear at ward's.

Next Sunday the 17th inst., will be "Young People's Day" in the Methodist Church Stirling. In the morning at 10.30 the Rev. Wm. Johnston will be preaching at the Sabbath School and in the evening at 7, to the Epworth League.

The young people of the congregation. The singing in the morning service will be led by the children of the Sunday School and in the evening there will be appropriate music by the choir of the Church.

The new county council scheme by which the numbers were reduced with the object of economical administration, has not so far proved a success as far as the County of Hastings is concerned, judging from the amount of new taxes required to be levied. Last year the county rate for this village was 9 mills on the dollar. This year it is 9 1/10 mills. There is not much economy shown in increasing the rate nearly one-half mill on the dollar in the first year of its existence.

Halloway Epworth League, on invitation, visited Stirling Epworth League on Tuesday evening last. A very large number of members came, and the large basement of the Methodist Church was well filled. The entire meeting was taken charge of by the visiting members, and after an interesting and instructive topic given by Mrs. E. Bennett, a choice programme of solos, choruses, duets and recitations was given. The meeting was most enjoyable, and a very profitable time spent.

The Marmora Herald editor attended the Rawdon township fair last week and says:—"In conversation with several farmers of Rawdon township our reporter gleaned that should an Agricultural Society be established in Marmora the farmers of that township would contribute to its maintenance and bring their exhibits to this point. The reason given was that Harold is in such close proximity to Stirling, at the present time the North Riding Exhibition is held, that exhibitors are not manifested to make the Rawdon show a success." The wish that a fair may be established at Marmora has probably colored his views somewhat.

The third annual convention of the South Hastings Sabbath School Association will be held in the King Street Methodist Church, Trenton, on Tuesday Oct. 19th. Sessions commence at 1.30 and 7.30 p.m. The association embraces the townships of Sidney, Thurlow and Tyndwadia, and the towns of Deseronto and Trenton. It is hoped that every Sunday School within the limits of the association will send delegates. All Sabbath School teachers and workers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. An excellent programme has been arranged. The Trenton people are arranging to entertain delegates.

We will pay 25c. per pound for Butter, and 10c. per dozen for fresh Eggs.

CONLEY & MARBLE.

The first meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's parish was held yesterday, the ladies meeting at Mrs. Halliwell's.

"At Home."

An "At Home" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will be given at the home of Mrs. John Conley on Friday evening, Oct. 15th. Admission 10c. Tea served from 8 until 9 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Wanted.

I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain my quantities. I will pay good prices for Queen, Red and other varieties of Apples. For further particulars apply to O. VAN DERVOORT.

## Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council held Oct. 11th, 1897.

Present—G. L. Scott, Reeve; T. H. McKee, G. H. Thrasher, H. S. Ferguson and J. F. Conroy.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were received from the Quinte Hotel Co. and from the Belleville Hospital Board, and on motion were filed.

The following accounts were presented and on motion ordered to be paid: B. R. Wright, teaming, corporation, \$13.73; David Shetter, building sidewalk on O. M. Road, 1 cord wood to P. P. Smith, 2.25.

The committee appointed to examine into the condition of the drain on Church Street, reported that the work asked for was not within the jurisdiction of this Council.

The Reeve called attention to a petition received in March last from ratepayers asking this Council to pass a by-law to prohibit the sale of Spirituous Liquors in shops in Stirling, and which petition was laid over for consideration at this, the first meeting in October.

Mr. Conroy moved that the petition be thrown out, and there being no second, it was moved by Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. Conroy, that the petition be laid over for consideration at the second meeting in the new year next ensuing. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

## Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The remark that the Harvest Festivals in St. John's Church last Sunday surpassed all previous records, might be heard on all sides.

Although rather late in the season there was no lack of fruits and flowers which had been carefully treasured up ready for the festival. The splendid weather was an extra inducement for all the parishioners, near and far, to be present, who could possibly leave their homes, to join in the joy of Harvest.

There was no lack of material for decorations, and the delicate taste as well as the new devices displayed by the ladies in this division were far from being exhausted. Among those who helped in different parts of the Church were Mrs. Bygott, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cook, the Misses Halliwell, Chard, Heard, Hewitt, Craigie, and several of the Sunday School scholars. Their efforts elicited praise from all those who had the pleasure of participating in the Services. In the morning and evening services, which were specially arranged, a pleasant addition was made by the presence of Master W. Cunningham, chorister of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, who sang the solo, "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," with very much effect and pathos. The Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville, was present throughout the day, and assisted the Rector (Rev. F. Newham) at each of the Services. The subject in the morning was based on Psalm 33, 3, and the Canon dwelt upon "Unity of Worship," and pointed out how public services were an act of faith, an act of charity, and an acknowledgment of a personal God who cares for us.

In the evening the Canon based his thoughts on St. Matthew 9, 36-38, which he said pointed to a kingdom, organic and apostolic, which was designed to be the great instrument for gathering all nations and races into one fold under the headship of our Lord.

The services throughout the day were well attended, an especially large congregation being present in the morning. At the close of Evensong a beautiful finish was given to the day's Thanksgiving by the singing of the hymn, "Pence, Forgive Peace," during which all remained kneeling.

A similar Service was held at St. Thomas' in the afternoon, and the decorations were also carefully and tastefully arranged, one particularly striking feature of the decorations being an archway of evergreens and berries over the centre aisle of the nave. The congregation was exceptionally large, extra seats having to be placed up the centre of the church.

A woman named Mrs. Brown, living near Newborough, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed on Monday last.

Mr. H. P. Moore, of Trenton, was nearly suffocated by escaping gas at his home in the Hotel Belleville, on Friday night last. It is supposed in turning off the gas he had left it slightly open. It took three days all day Saturday to bring him home.

## Little Boys' Reofoers.

Just the thing for the season of the year. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a dandy little coat at 50c. good and warm, for 25c. and a pair of good boys' frocks with the water collar, a grand thing for the winter, and for father's jackets are going to be greatly appreciated.

## Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Jack Eggleton who is ill of typhoid fever is no better.

Mr. Geo. Braund paid a flying visit to the village.

The Misses Maud and May McGinnison and Mr. Geo. McGinnison spent Sunday the guests of Mr. A. Hubble.

Mr. A. Reid is rushing his cooper about almost night and day to supply the many orders he receives for apple barrels. Mr. Reid had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Ed. Green is quite ill.

Mrs. Chas. Strong left for Watertown last Monday morning where she intends to reside.

A new Methodist Church was opened at Bancroft on Sunday, the 3rd inst. It is a neat frame building capable of seating about 400 persons, and cost \$2,000, and has only a debt of \$350 against it—a very creditable showing.

Lawrence Flannery, a Belleville man, was found on the C.O.R. tracks at Trenton on Sunday morning with his throat cut. He had attempted suicide, but did not succeed, and asked those who found him to finish him. He may recover.

The anniversary services in connection with Bridge Street Sabbath School, Belleville, took place on Sunday last, and were largely attended. Rev. S. G. Bland, B.A., of Smith's Falls, preached in the morning, Rev. S. P. Ross, of Montreal, in the evening.

## Necromancy.

"Necromancy" is the title of a ten-cent essay written and published by H. J. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. It is an argument against Spiritualism, and forms an issue of "The Anti-Infidel Library Series," to which belongs Mr. Hastings' recent pamphlet on "The Inspiration of the Bible," probably the most widely circulated of all Christian Evidence tracts.

Mr. Hastings is a busy writer. His essays treat Infidelity, Spiritualism, Judaism, the Higher Criticism, answered prayer, etc., and he is an editor, a hymn writer, and a lecturer as well.

## Fall Cloth Pants.

The proper thing for the fall and winter. Good and strong, and then so cheap. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a splendid line of all wool pants, well made and trimmed, and perfect fitting, at \$1.25 per pair. Extra heavy ones at \$1.50.

## Auction Sales.

SALE, OCT. 23.—At the premises, Lot 7, in the 6th Concession of Huntingdon, the farm belonging to Mr. Sylvester Holden, containing 48 acres. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm. Holgers, Auctioneer.

## STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—25c to 25c per lb.

Eggs, fresh—18c to 18c per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.

Apples, green—50c per bag.

Potatoes—40c to 50c per bag.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.

Onions—\$1.00c per bushel.

Chickens—35c per pound.

Geese—50c to 60c per lb.

Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

Hay—\$9.00 to \$9.00 per ton.

Oats—20c to 22c per bus.

Peas—38c to 45c per bus.

Peas (large) 38c. to 45c. per bushel.

Rye—38c. to 40c. per bus.

Barley—25c. to 30c. per bus.

Buckwheat—38c. to 40c. per bus.

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And the departure of the migratory bird strongly remind us of an approaching winter, and Furs and warm Winter Clothing loom up in shadow before us and whisper insistently to us "Supply yourselves with all that is necessary for your comfort at the up-to-date store of JAS. BOLDRICK & SON. They are unquestionably in the front rank in their line. Kind, courteous treatment of our customers and attention to business will always find its progress. Fossilism has no place here, but the advanced styles and fashions of the fall of 1898 are all found at the progressive store of

## J. BOLDRICK & SON.

## SNAPS!

Ladies' Boots, solid, \$1.30, \$1.25, 95c.

Girls' Boots, \$1.25, \$1.00, 80c. Child's Boots, 75c. to 45c.

Men's Long Boots, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.65.

## BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.

We make the best Boots, and our Prices are all right.

Lots of RUBBERS cheap. Hard Wood for sale.

## BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

## Are You Looking

## FOR A SNAP?

## PARKER

Has none. They are tied up in knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in either

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, or Shoes

Come and see him, and you will not go away dissatisfied.

Any person wanting BAKING POWDER will do well to come and see me on Saturday morning. I will have something that will take, and you will not be able to go off without buying.

## E. F. PARKER.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

To 1st January, 1899, for \$1.00.

# HARDWARE!

## STOVES\* STOVES\* STOVES

Cook Stoves with Reservoir, or square.

## —GRAND JEWEL—

The most perfect Stove on the market. For either Coal or Wood.

BOX and PARLOR Stoves, small or large, fancy or plain.

## BUY THE JUBILEE NONSUCH STOVE ENAMEL.

No polish equal to it. A nice Jubilee Pin Tray given with each box.

## NONSUCH STOVEPINE VARNISH

Excels all others in polish, and does not come extra on above rates. If less than one month 3 cents extra on above rates.

## L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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Charges:—\$1.00 per week when inserted for one month, one line, 5c. per month, 10c. per month, 15c. per month, 20c. per month, 25c. per month, 30c. per month, 35c. per month, 40c. per month, 45c. per month, 50c. per month, 55c. per month, 60c. per month, 65c. per month, 70c. per month, 75c. per month, 80c. per month, 85c. per month, 90c. per month, 95c. per month, 1.00 per month, 1.05 per month, 1.10 per month, 1.15 per month, 1.20 per month, 1.25 per month, 1.30 per month, 1.35 per month, 1.40 per month, 1.45 per month, 1.50 per month, 1.55 per month, 1.60 per month, 1.65 per month, 1.70 per month, 1.75 per month, 1.80 per month, 1.85 per month, 1.90 per month, 1.95 per month, 2.00 per month, 2.05 per month, 2.10 per month, 2.15 per month, 2.20 per month, 2.25 per month, 2.30 per month, 2.35 per month, 2.40 per month, 2.45 per month, 2.50 per month, 2.55 per month, 2.60 per month, 2.65 per month, 2.70 per month, 2.75 per month, 2.80 per month, 2.85 per month, 2.90 per month, 2.95 per month, 3.00 per month, 3.05 per month, 3.



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The major looked. The chasseur's leg was shot off half-way between the knee and the ankle, so that his left foot was hanging and dangling against his knee. The veteran's question required no answer; but it may be surmised what care and attention the surgeon lavished on the impervious chasseur.

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**LIGHT FOR PARLIAMENT.**

The houses of parliament are partly lighted by 40,000 electric lamps which number is being constantly increased. Fifty experienced electricians are employed to keep the system in order. But there is still a yearly outlay of £2,000.

Somehow the States had not proved the Eldorado they had expected. There Maurice gained his first personal experience of poverty. He had no means of that kind with his own hands, and finally came to the conclusion that once back he would be an easier matter to find some employment that would take out their scanty means, beside the hope that Mr. Gathorne had been so kind and willing to overlook the past folly, that that hope had to be struck out of their calculations now, and they were not through the first week yet.

The shipping houses followed suit. There is only one course left. Nellie and Maurice must go to Glasgow. They were unprepared for this, and the

English encaustic tile have the same results, losing only one eighth of an inch in an hour's treatment. The artificial stone known as "granolithic" was thus losing three eighths of an inch in an hour. Solid yellow limestone lost one sixteenth of an inch, and the marbles were away very rapidly; a piece of marble mosaic disappeared entirely in 35 minutes, while solid white Vermont marble lost three fourths of an inch in an hour. Most of the wood samples were treated for 10 hours, but the marble; thus, white pine lost only one sixteenth of an inch under treatment that removed nearly twice as much from solid marble; yellow pine about like white, and oak lost more

1871 it had become 5.10; in 1881, 6.3 and in 1891, 7.01.

the remark, "I dunno but I kin do it."

fall of Arabi Pasha, burgled his  
against his former countrymen. I  
must be over sixty years of age now.















Women loaf and undertake acts in  
ports of Japan







LAST CHANCE SALE

Paper Two Rooms

AT THE COST OF ONE!

The balance of this month only we will sell

WALL PAPERS,

ALL KINDS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Not a Remnant Sale, but NEW and up-to-date Papers.

It will pay you to buy now.

Pretty Patterns,

New Designs,

LARGE ASSORTMENT

Not Wait!

at a bargain price.

and at these

to buyers.

U. J. KNOWLES,

THE UP-TOWN JEWELER,

announces to the public that he has

and his stock to the Conley Block,

he is prepared to do all work in

connection with the Jewelry trade on

of notice, and will guarantee satis-

factory work.

A full stock always on hand of

Watches,

Clocks and

Jewelry,

to suit the time.

ALL SOLICITED.

U. J. KNOWLES,

Jeweler.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Vandervoort, of Madoc, was

with Sunday last.

Mr. Bateman, of Toronto, made

way to friends here on Tuesday

last.

Miss Rosebush is visiting her

brother, S. S. Carstairs, of Campbell-

place, Chas. Oulton, of Campbell-

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BANKERS,

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A General Banking Business

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4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.

Drifts bought and sold on all parts of Canada,

United States and Great Britain.

Money to let on Mortgages at low interest.

Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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In the columns will be charged as follows:

To Regular Advertisers—Three lines and under

per line. Matter set in larger than the ordi-

nary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each

insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail. 6:10 a.m. Mail. 6:30 a.m.

Mail. 6:30 a.m. Mail. 6:50 a.m.

Mail. 6:50 a.m. Mail. 7:10 a.m.

Mail. 7:10 a.m. Mail. 7:30 a.m.

Mail. 7:30 a.m. Mail. 7:50 a.m.

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Mail. 1:30 p.m. Mail. 1:50 p.m.

Mail. 1:50 p.m. Mail. 2:10 p.m.

Mail. 2:10 p.m. Mail. 2:30 p.m.

Mail. 2:30 p.m. Mail. 2:50 p.m.

Mr. S. Holden has in his store a practically indestructible lamp glass. To test its strength, Mr. Holden laid on the floor and stood his whole weight on it. The glass was then thrown across the store and struck the counter, but it did not break.

Wanted. I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as far as I can obtain paying quantities. I will pay good prices for Elder, Peeling, and former's choice new quarter-cut Apples.

G. V. VANDERVOORT.

The November Number of the DELTA is called the Early Winter Number, and its wealth of good things is headed by a hundred pages devoted to styles for late Autumn and Winter, with superb color plates. Among its literary features, "The Delinquent's" analysis of Social Life in the Small Cities and Towns will be found especially discriminating. In her "Talks on Health and Beauty," Dr. Grace Peckham Murray discusses the scientific and hygienic aspects of dress. No other page of the magazine will be read with keener interest than Mrs. Caldwell Jones' re- sponse to questions concerning behavior and etiquette. The Delinquent's young people have an invaluable mentor in the "Pleasant Journey." The Delinquent Publishing Co. of Toronto, Limited, 28 Richmond St. W., Toronto, Ont. \$1.00 per year, or 15c. per single copy.

The Book of Daniel.

Some time ago a ten-cent pamphlet on "The Book of Daniel in the Light of the Higher Criticism," a publication of H. L. Hastings, of Boston, was received in this paper. The following extract from a notice given by the "Evangelical" of Hartford, Pa., shows something of its value: "This is a timely issue of The Anti-Intellectual Library and a most valuable one." It also refers to it as "clear, confident, convincing." All who are interested in the subject of higher criticism should procure a copy.

The First Thanksgiving Dinner.

The first Thanksgiving Dinner was celebrated in this country in 1621 and seventy-six years ago, at Plymouth, Mass. The whole American army was present. It numbered twenty men. Miles Standish, the backward lover of Priscilla, sat at the feast, while Priscilla served at the tables. The story of the Thanksgiving Dinner is told in the November Number of THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL. Her- ian and whites sat down together by the tables set in the woods, and enjoyed the roast turkey, beehorns, clam chowder, fish, salad, cakes, fruit and other delicacies. It was a historic dinner that the first settlers were served. The illustrations of the article show forthrightly the Pilgrim fathers.

The Power of Truth.

H. L. Hastings, of Boston, relates an anecdote in his essay on "The Inspiration of the Bible" which illustrates the strength of the Christian argument from prophecy. He states that he was once asked for some strong proof of the Divine origin of Scrip- ture, and to the question he gave as an answer a copy of Keith's "Evidence of Prophecy." Years afterwards the Boston author was gratified to learn that the little book had resulted in the infidel's conversion. From the work the unbeliever learned of the remarkable agreement between prophecy and history, and being an honest man he admitted the truth of Christianity and united with the Church. T. DARLEY ALLEN.

A Pleasant Reception.

The following from the Hornellsville Morning Times of Oct. 15th will be of interest, referring as it does to a former well-known and respected resident of Stirling, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCann, of River Valley.

"The beautiful residence of Dr. A. Hall on Main Street was the scene last evening of a pleasant reception tendered by the doctor and his wife to Mr. and Mrs. John McCann. Mr. McCann was formerly with Geo. T. Reed & Co., and Mrs. McCann, nee Miss Houck, resided here a short time ago. They were married Wednesday afternoon and came to this city yesterday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Hall. A company of about fifty of the bride and groom's friends were present to extend congratulations.

The refreshments were elegant and dainty and were gracefully served by Misses Ellis, Santee, Mitchell and Hop- per. The evening was one of great pleas- ure to all.

In Memoriam.

THOMAS WEESE, who died here on Sunday, Oct. 17th, was born near here about sixty-one years ago, being an early settler. He married, and a hearty family of boys and girls grew up around him. Of his boys, one, George, died here a few years ago, and another, John, died here on the railroad. The other son, Will, is a prosperous railway conductor on a big line in the United States. The oldest daughter, Carrie, married Mr. John Henry, and now lives near Trenton, while Edith, the young- est, lived with her parents at home.

On Oct. 4th Mr. Weese was digging a ditch when he complained of being unwell, and suddenly began to vomit blood. Med- ical aid was summoned, and his trouble pronounced rupture of the blood vessels of the stomach. All that attention and skill could do was done, but to no avail. He lingered on until Sunday last, when he gave up the fight, and with a sweet smile, and calm eyes, passed over into the Great Unknown. The end was sudden, but peaceful. He had worked hard and had built a nice home and fitted it up, but he could not stay to enjoy it. The Master had willed it otherwise. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, and relatives and friends from far and near gathered to attend it. A comfortable and comfort- ing sermon was preached in the Methodist Church by Rev. Wm. Johnston, after which his remains were borne away and laid to rest in God's house to await the call that shall call all God's anointed home to glory. The sympathy of the community extended to the bereaved ones in their sor- row. May they be able to say "Thy will be done." Cost.

Ferdinand Carriere furnished a re- volution on Tuesday morning, and announced his intention of shooting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One shot from his revolver went un- der the nose of the Hon. Mr. Laurier. The man was arrested.

Pen Jackson for \$3.00.

The Oak Hall have them, and if you want to make a test as to who can sell you the cheapest clothing, you should make it in the Temperance question, and will do with it in a practical manner. Meeting to commence at 8 o'clock.

Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. L. B. Faulkner has returned home after visiting friends in Kansas and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Simmons have re- turned from New York city, where they spent two weeks very pleasantly in visit- ing relatives and sight seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holgate spent Sunday in Dr. Edward county and from there they go to the South Hasting- ings Sunday School Convention held in Trenton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Laird and Dr. Chas. Jos. V. S. are also attending the con- vention.

Miss Gardiner and Mr. Fox, of Prince Edward Co., spent Sunday with Miss Gardiner's sister, Mrs. J. N. Laird.

The Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf and Mr. Chas. Greenleaf, of Belleville, and Mr. Shackel, teacher in Albert College, wheeled out to Mr. A. Hubble's and took tea with them on Monday eve.

Mr. D. J. Sills started to go picking hickory nuts one day last week, and while climbing over the fence sprained his ankle so that he has to go about on crutches.

Mr. Frank Palmer also sprained his ankle on the same day as Mr. Sills and has been laid up too.

The funeral of late Chas. Demore took place in the South Church Wed- nesday.

William Cole was instantly killed by being thrown out of a buggy on the Ma- doc gravel road, at Moira Lake, on Sat- urday night about midnight.

Big Boys' Suits.

Young men you may call them, some call them big boys. How to clothe them is the question. The Oak Hall, Belleville, look after the interest of those boys from 14 to 18 years of age. We are very particu- lar to see a young man properly fitted, leav- ing it to be to our interest. Our suits run from \$5 to \$12 for these ages, all good fitting and well made.

Auction Sales.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23.—At the premises, Lot 7, in the 6th Concession of Hunting- don, the farm belonging to Mr. Sylvester Holden, containing 38 acres. Sale at 2 o'clock p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Deaths.

WEESE.—In Stirling, on Sunday, Oct. 17th, THOMAS WEESE, aged 61 years, 4 months and 17 days.

ROBINSON.—In Sidney on Oct. 18th, JANE ROBINSON, aged 82 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Births.

REID.—In Rawdon, on Oct. 18th, the wife of ALFRED REID, of a daughter.

STIRLING MARKET.

Butter—20c to 25c per lb.

Eggs, fresh—18c to 14c. per doz.

Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb.

Apples, green—50c. per bag.

Potatoes—80c to 40c per bag.

Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus.

Onions—\$1.00c. per bushel.

Chickens—7c. per pound.

Geese—5c to 6c per lb.

Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.

Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus.

Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.

Outs—20c to 22c per bus.

Peas—38c to 40c per bus.

Peas (large) 88c. to 40c. per bushel

Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus.

Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus.

Buckwheat—38c. to 40c. per bus.

Wheat—65c. to 75c. per bus.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Owing to the pressure of business in the Crown Roller Mills at Stirling after Friday, Oct. 22nd, we will be obliged to discontinue the grinding of grown wheat. There was nothing in it for us, but wished to oblige our customers to the mill. We find it quite impossible to continue to do so, re- gret it, but it seems unavoidable at present.

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OF THE INVITING VALUES

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Intelligent people appreciate good goods,—especially when they can be had at such popular prices.

We carry a large stock of English Breakfast Bacon, Long Clear Bacon, Sugar Cured and Pickled Meats, which, by the increased demand, proves conclusively our prices are right.

Flour, Bran, Shorts and Chopped Feed

ALWAYS ON HAND.

OUR 25c JAPAN TEA TAKES THE LEAD.

Come and see us whether you buy or not.

WM. HOLDEN.

P. S.—The highest market price paid for Butter and Eggs.

"Many Words Won't Fill a Bushel!"

So we simply tell you in a few words that we have the Best, Finest, Largest, and Best Assorted Stock of

FELT GOODS & RUBBERS

in this country.

Every pair marked at right prices.

Our Shoe-Making Department is now work- ing to its fullest capacity, a proof that we have the right goods at the right prices.

OUR \$4.75 BOOT BEATS THEM ALL.

A call solicited.

MARTIN & REYNOLDS.

WINDMILL!

BUY THE STEEL ONEIDA COW CHAIN.

Every chain tested.

AXES

Just received 25 cases. I am selling fine quality in axes at 50c.

FANNING MILL WIRE, all sizes, for all kinds of grain.

COOK STOVES.

All kinds, square and with reservoir. I will sell Stoves at rock bottom figures. Prices ranging from \$10 up.

BRECH & MUZZLE Loading Guns, Marlin & Winchester Rifles, a full stock of ammunition.

BUCKSKN MITTS, oil tanned, lined and unlined. Bottom prices. Two gross to select from.

400,000 SHINGLES

On hand. Will sell them low.

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Whole col. down to half col. 75c. 50c. 25c. Half col. down to quarter col. 50c. 37c. 25c. Quarter col. down to 10 lines 10c. 7c. 5c.

If inserted less than three months I can not be held to above rates. If less than two months extra on above rates. If less than one month 3 cents extra on above rates. These rates to be confined to the ordinary business of the commercial houses, such that they will not be held to include Auction Sales, Removals, Co-partnership Notices, Pri- vate Advertisements of individuals, numbers of firms, property to be let or for sale, etc.

Two inches, \$10 per year. \$15 for a month; \$4 for three months; \$5 for two months; \$2 for one month. One inch, \$5 per year. \$7 for three months; \$8 for two months; \$4 for one month. A column measure twenty-two inches of advertisement without extra charge. Transient advertisements, 5c. per line first time of advertisement, 3c. per line each subsequent insertion, 2c. per line each subsequent insertion. Advertisements without specific instructions inserted full bill, and charged accordingly. Births, Marriages and Deaths inserted free. JOB PRINTING of every description executed in neat and fashionable style, and on

Chatterton Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We understand Martin Hough has sold a share of both his cheese factories, and will buy the Baragar farm, which is now his main interest. He seems to be successful in what he undertakes.

Mr. Rosenzweig here last week, located on an oil well, and drove a stake. Now will you believe it? They found a four-leaved clover at the spot, which is a good omen. He expects the plant in a few days to start dripping. We will all be glad to see something done, and hope it may be a success.

Lithgow gets wind enough to run his mill very well nowadays. His peach crop was not large this year (about half a dozen) but he hopes for more next year. He seems fifty or fifty-nine thirty three.

Foxboro has quite proud because some of its citizens got prizes at the fall fair; but our citizens took prizes before they were they showed prize tickets enough to almost shingle a house (if it wasn't too large).

Chatterton, Oct. 18. R.V.W.

Boys' Clothing.

The mothers of boys are always interest- ed in what the little folks have to wear. The Oak Hall, Belleville, invite mothers and mothers to call in and examine the boys' clothing displayed in our win- dow with the pretty and new, do not at- tract you inside, it is because you do not want boys' clothing.











# THE WHEEL

THE VERY LATEST FROM THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

## CANADA.

The Richelieu and Ontario Company intend mining two new claims to their mine.

The report of the Association Commission of Ottawa shows an increase in the city population of 2,187.

Mr. W. H. L. Foster has returned with a firm of London solicitors to act as a lawyer of the Hudson Bay Company.

The Canadian Bankers' Association has asked for England to stop paying any departure from the gold standard.

Mr. Green, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for libelling Mr. Tarte, will be treated as a first-class misanthrope.

The result of the recent trial of the shipwrecked Canadian crew to England has provided satisfactory, especially with regard to grapes.

The Dominion government will receive the heavy timber lands between the western boundary of Manitoba and the summit of the Canadian Shield.

Mayor Wilson-Smith of Montreal, on behalf of a number of Canadian capitalists, has called for the London loan of £2,000,000 of the new Canadian loan.

Mr. Mulock has not abandoned the idea of exacting postage upon newspapers carried through the mails, and is collecting statistics on the subject.

At Antigonish, N. S., Henry Davidson was found guilty of the murder of William Bowman at Truro, Nova Scotia, and was sentenced to a life term.

Mrs. Lang has been awarded \$30,000 damages against the City of Victoria for the death of her husband, Dr. Lang, at the Point Esprit Bridge during on May 25, 1896.

The Canadian Pacific railway freight haulers and elevator men, who were on strike at Fort William, have returned to work, though the strike might increase if pay being granted.

Hon. Frederick Peters, the Premier of Prince Edward Island, is about to retire from the government. It is stated on good authority that he intends to move to British Columbia.

At the sale of the Royal Hotel, the future of the hotel was sold to the Prince of Wales during his visit to Hamilton was sold to Mrs. J. S. H. for £17,000. Its original cost was \$700.

Senator Scott, Secretary of State, has received a letter from the Governor of Ontario, asking him to send Canadian representatives to the Fisheries Conference, which will take place there next month.

Lord Aberdeen has received from the Colonial Secretary, Sir Charles, a list of the members of the Canadian Jubilee contingent must wear the medals presented to them when they are on parade.

Mr. Hays has offered the City of Montreal to move the Grand Trunk line from Point St. Charles to the Victoria square in the centre of the city if granted exemption from taxation for twenty years.

Dr. Borden, the Dominion Minister of Militia, says that the order providing for the retirement of commanding officers after four years' service applies to the whole service, both permanent and volunteers.

Dr. Laberge, Medical Health Officer of Montreal, states that 30,000 to 40,000 people have been infected by cholera, but that only one-fifth of the population of the city, he advises that the campaign should be kept up.

Lieut. Col. Bliss was out driving at Ottawa with his three children and nurse. The horse ran away and the rig upset. Col. Bliss was seriously injured, and it is doubtful whether he will recover from their injuries.

Mr. R. W. Scott, Dominion Secretary of State, is very anxious as to the development of Canada, and to the Great Britain. He expects that before long the country can sell annually fifty million dollars worth of butter and cheese to Great Britain.

Some unknown party, claiming to be the brother of Ned Hanlon, the carman, has been making repeated requests to him for the sum of \$100,000, wiring for the same from Rochester and Toronto. The police of these places are looking for him.

After a trial lasting several days, H. H. Ponton, teller in the Dominion Bank at Niagara, who was charged with the robbery, was acquitted on Saturday, when the prisoner was discharged from custody.

The British export to Canada declined four per cent in September, and thirteen per cent in the first nine months of the year, as compared with the same period last year. The imports from Canada increased thirteen per cent in September, and twenty-four per cent for the nine months, compared with the previous year.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

A heavy fall of rain was reported in England over the Westmorland hills.

A man named Pollock made a successful trip across the English Channel in a balloon.

The public gifts and addresses to the Queen are on exhibition at the Imperial Institute, London.

General Buller has been reported to have been sent to Germany by the Government of Germany.

Mr. Gladstone has declined to write a report that he intends to bring about a settlement of the engineers' strike.

Lord Salisbury's retirement from the office of Prime Minister is discussed as a possibility by The Daily Chronicle.

Edward Turner, the husband of Lily Langtry, died on Friday in the hospital to which he was committed last week.

Drawers for the new Canadian loan, opened in London, showed that double the amount of the first loan was subscribed at an average price of 103 1/2 to 5d.

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At St. George's church, Hanover square, London, on Saturday, the funeral of the late Mrs. Lady Maitland, the youngest daughter of the Marquis of Londonderry, took place. The service was attended by all the Ministers except three. It is understood that the Government will not depart in any way from its present gold standard.

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## HARD FIGHTING IN INDIA.

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INTERVENTION OF THE BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE.

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The son of Colonel Kingsbury was sent to Oxford. His inheritance was cut in two by a decision restoring to her the half of the estate which she had been heir to. One day young Kingsbury came home from Oxford, bringing a college friend. Between the English student and Mrs. Lawrence an attachment was formed which developed into a marriage twice the age of her son's claim. She married him and is, or was the last that friends in this country learned, living in England. Kingsbury married a girl of his own age, a foreigner, a French or a German, and returned to this country. The fortune acquired in the Chicago investment has been much reduced. Mrs. Becky Jones, after a long illness, died in London, England, and was buried in the English capital. She was a devoted and selfless woman, and is still living, by all accounts. This is the complicated sequel, briefly told, of the events which the granite monument above the stone bridge at Anthon-Duane commemorates.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 8:15 a.m. Mail, 3:30 p.m. Mixed, 6:30 p.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

**The Stirling News-Argus.**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1897.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday afternoon 9,226 cheese were offered.

Bids were made of 85c. and 85c. No sales.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, Stirling, has decided to hold a grand entertainment on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th.

You buy your Underwear at ward's.

The annual meeting of the Stirling Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of Thursday next, the 4th of November.

The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. Galbraith, of Belleville, agent of the Society, and resident ministers. All are welcome, and the public generally are invited to attend.

What came near being a fatal accident took place near Hoard's Station on Saturday evening last. Mr. Calvin Hoard attempted to cross the railway track in front of an approaching train when the train struck the buggy, smashing it to pieces, and throwing Mr. Hoard to a considerable distance and injuring him very severely. The horse was also badly injured.

See ward's ready-to-wear Ulsters.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Stirling, will be held next Sunday, 31st inst. The sermons will be preached morning and evening by the Rev. J. J. Rice, of Belleville.

Mr. Rice's many friends in and around Stirling will be pleased to welcome him back for the occasion. Instead of the usual tea-meeting the members and attendants of the congregation are asked to each take part in a voluntary Thanksgiving offering to be enclosed in an envelope and laid on the plate at the Sunday Services.

Visit Tiedom for Neckwear, ward's.

The Executive of Stirling, Rawdon & Marmora S. S. Association met in Springfield at 2 p.m. on Monday.

In the absence of Rev. G. L. Johnson, the Rev. R. McCullough occupied the chair. The Convention programme occupied the attention of the meeting for a considerable time, and it is expected that the Convention to be held in Springfield on Nov. 30th will, in point of interest, from the practical nature of the subjects to be discussed, be in advance of any previous one. The Secretary was instructed to obtain, if possible, a report from each S. School in the Association, and it is to be hoped that Supt.'s will interest themselves and make the work of tabulating statistics—a very important work—easy to the Secretary.

See the King White Shirt at ward's.

The Anniversary Services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will be held on Sunday, 31st inst., at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. J. G. Potter, B.A., of Peterboro, will preach on Sunday both morning and evening. On Monday evening the annual dinner will be served by the ladies of the congregation, after which Rev. Mr. Potter will deliver a lecture entitled "Sawdust without Butter." Good music will be furnished by the choir and others.

The lecture by the Rev. Mr. Potter was handled in a pleasing and masterly way, and will not soon be forgotten. His lecture is a unique one, and all were very much profited, besides enjoying much that was entertaining. The Church was almost uncomfortably full.

—Cobourg Paper.

**Paying Small Debts.**

This is the busy season of the year, money is being received from many sources, and there is no time like the present for wiping out small accounts. Better to have one creditor for a large amount than twenty to whom you owe accounts varying from 50 cents to five dollars. Reader, if this meets your eye and you are indebted for one or more years' subscription to this paper, don't put off the matter but settle it at once. We would like very much to have every account settled in some way, and hope you will aid us all you can. Don't wait to receive a statement but call or remit as soon as possible after reading this notice.

Rev. S. S. Burns, of this village, and Mr. Geo. R. Mack, of Wellman's Corners, left on Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Sabbath School Association at Hamilton, now in session.

An Oyster Supper and Entertainment will be given in connection with L. O. S. No. 42, at Spruce Brook on the evening of Nov. 5th. Prof. Honeywell and others will take part in the entertainment. See posters.

Members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., will please call at Mr. G. L. Scott's telegraph office and get their tickets for the entertainment to be given on the evening of Nov. 10. Remember, admission will only be by ticket.

The Central Ontario Plowmen's Association will hold their annual Plowing Match on the farm of Mr. E. C. West, about one mile and a half west of Campbellford, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. A large list of prizes is offered by the Association, to which has been added the following special prizes—Wm. Stewart, Jr., of Monie, an Ayrshire bull calf valued at \$25, for the best plowed land in the field, to be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. John H. Douglas, of Warkworth, gives a Leicester ram lamb, valued at \$10.00. W. A. Milne, of Monie, gives a Warkworth Plow valued at \$10.00. Martin & Reynolds, Stirling, one pair of hand made boots, for the best plowed land in the field. Brown & McCutcheon, Stirling, a pair of plow boots for the best plowed land in second class, men.

The Temperance Meeting held in the lecture room of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening last was well attended, the large room being crowded. The addresses by Messrs. Casey and Carswell were instructive and interesting, the latter being particularly entertaining. At the close he urged the formation of a division of the Sons of Temperance, and called for names, when over forty persons signified their willingness to join, and a Division was at once instituted with the following officers—

P. W. P.—Miss Kit McGee. W. P.—Mr. G. G. Thrasier. W. A.—Miss A. Carrie. R. S.—Mr. G. L. Scott. A. S.—T. P. Bennett. F. S.—

T. P.—Miss Geraldine Holsey. C.—Mrs. G. G. Thrasier. C.—Miss F. Denyes. I. S.—Oliver A. Hart. O. S.—J. M. Wilson. L. P. & F.—Nettie Holsey, Elma Watts, Winnie Black.

On Sabbath Mr. Carswell addressed the children of the Methodist Sunday School; and also gave an address at the close of the evening service, there being a very large congregation present.

On the same day Mr. Casey gave addresses at Rev. Mr. Wilson's appointments on the Rawdon circuit, and reports great interest being taken in the temperance movement.

As there has been some comment of late respecting the duties of the reeve of a municipality, we give the specifications laid down in the consolidated Municipal Act, 1892, sec. 244:—"The head of the Council shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation; and it shall be his duty to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the law for the government of the municipality to be obeyed, and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished, and to communicate from time to time to the council all such information, and recommend such measures within the powers of the council as may tend to the improvement of the finances, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the municipality."

**Wanted.**

I will commence buying Apples at the Railway Station on Saturday, Sept. 18th, and every Saturday thereafter, as long as I can obtain paying customers. I will pay good prices for Cider, Peeling, and farmer's choice new quarter cut Dried Apples.

O. VANVOORT.

The British engineers claim to have won the fight on the eight-hour day, and therefore decline to allow that point to be arbitrated upon.

At a meeting of the Patrons of Frontenac county held in Kingston, J. L. Haycock, M. P. F., was again nominated to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature. He was the only candidate.

It is not much to say that the success of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is a matter of pride to all Canadians in all lands. Where is there a Canadian the world over whose pride is not touched to the quick when he hears of the success of this paper, the largest circulation of its class in the universe. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a truly great paper, and improving with every issue. It is a marvel of cheapness, and it presents to its readers premiums admittedly finer than those of any paper in the great American Union, or any other country. Well, then, in our paper, The News-Argus, is added to club with the Family Herald.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

Sir,—I desire through the News-Argus to thank the Rev. Wm. Johnston for his trouble in securing a reward of honor for Master Herbert H. Wilson, who at the risk of his life saved my son Charles from drowning in the 17th of July last. Louis may live to enjoy the blessings of this life.

Stirling, Oct. 28, 1897. DAVID SUTHER.

**Baggy Trousers.**

There is something about baggy trousers that is not to the liking of a happy man, especially when the trousers are baggy at the knee. The one sign of a man's trousers is the flat iron. The sign of a man's trousers is the flat iron.

Two children were burned to death in a fire which took place at Bridgewater early on Saturday morning last. They were Beatrice and Ethel Eager, and were aged six and nine years respectively. They were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Eager, who put them to bed about nine o'clock, and then went to spend the night with a sick neighbor. About two o'clock the house was discovered to be on fire. Mrs. Eager was one of the first to arrive at the burning building, and made a rush to rescue the children, but was unsuccessful, and was herself so badly burned that it is doubtful she will recover.

**Good Literature.**

H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., publishes a great deal of good literature. His "Anti-Infernal Library," in the spirit of the Bible is a widely-circulated work, and his "Anti-Infernal Library," in the spirit of the Bible is a widely-circulated work, and his "Anti-Infernal Library," in the spirit of the Bible is a widely-circulated work.

**Black Friar Ulsters.**

They are the latest thing. No matter what any clothing store tries to "put off on you" insist on having a black ulster. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have them at \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12. We could get a \$5 black ulster, but it would fall to pieces in one month's wear. Whatever we sell you, you may depend on getting wear. Our reputation of selling only the best class of made-up clothing must be maintained.

**Auction Sales.**

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10.—On east half of lot 15 in the 4th con. of Rawdon, a lot of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Hugh Scott. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. H. Harris, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, Nov. 27.—At the Scott House, Stirling, mortgage sale of farm property, part of lot 5 in the 3rd con., fifty acres more or less. Sale at 2 o'clock, p.m. G. G. Thrasier, vendor's Solicitor, Stirling. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

**Births.**

NEHRBE—In Rawdon, on Oct. 25th, the wife of H. NEHRBE, of a daughter.

**Married.**

VIROHAN-KEMP—On Oct. 20th, at Morning Star, Wis., brightly attended, the bride and groom, by the Rev. C. W. Watch, the Rev. W. A. Virohan, Calgary, Alberta, to ROSE KEMPLE, second daughter of CHAS. R. KEMP, Esq.

**Deaths.**

CHABED—In Rawdon, on Aug. 10, REBECCA CHABED, 85 years, 4 months and 7 days.

**STIRLING MARKET.**

Butter—20c to 20c per lb. Eggs, fresh—18c to 14c. per doz. Farmers' Lard—10c to 10c per lb. Apples, green—50c. per bag. Potatoes—80c to 40c. per bag. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus. Onions—\$1.00c. per bushel. Chickens—7c. per pound. Geese—5c to 6c. per lb. Ducks—7c to 8c. per lb. Timothy seed—\$2.00 to \$2.25 per bus. Hay—\$8.00 to \$8.00 per ton. Oats—20c to 22c. per bus. Peas—35c to 40c. per bus. Peas (large) 85c. to 40c. per bushel. Rye—35c. to 40c. per bus. Barley—25c. to 35c. per bus. Buckwheat—35c. to 40c. per bus. Wheat—65c. to 75c. per bus.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Owing to the pressure of business in the Crown Roller Mills at Stirling, after Friday, Oct. 22nd, we will be obliged to discontinue the grinding of grown wheat. There was nothing in it for us, but we wished to oblige our customers to the mill. We find it quite impossible to continue to do so, and regret it, but it seems unavoidable at present.

**C. J. BOLDRICK, Manager.**

## KEEP YOUR FEET DRY AND WARM. THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR THAT YOU NEED GOOD FOOT-WEAR.

Try our whole stock Boots, for Ladies, Boys and Girls. Everybody says they are the best they ever saw. Only \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.

IN FELT GOODS we defy competition, both for style and quality. MEN'S LONG BOOTS, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.65. Bought direct from factory. Lots of orders for our own make. Every pair warranted to stand anything but fire and steel.

Lots of Hard Wood for sale. Eggs Wanted.

**BROWN & McCUTCHEON.**

## Are You Looking FOR A SNAP?

**PARKER**

Has none. They are tied up in knots of Merit and Full Weights. Polite attention will be shown you. If you are looking for anything in either

## Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, or Shoes

Come and see him, and you will not go away dissatisfied.

Any person wanting BAKING POWDER will do well to come and see me on Saturday morning. I will have something that will take, and you will not be able to go off without buying.

**E. F. PARKER.**

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Just received 25 cases. I am selling fine quality axes at 50c.

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All kinds, square and with reservoir. I will sell Stoves at rock bottom figures. Prices ranging from \$10 up.

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